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STORING CELL SHAVING A NITRILASE OR

NITRILE HYDRATASE ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.